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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4679

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMCONSUL UDORN

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SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

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COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP
432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4560

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 22 JUNE 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 4514

I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR'S I, IV AND V: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED DURING PERIOD
20-21 JUNE.

B. MR II: THERE WERE THREE PATROL CLASHES REPORTED BETWEEN SALA
PHOU KHOUN AND MUONG SOU ON 15 JUNE (ONE FRIEND KIA, THREE
RIFLES AND TWO RADIOS LOST); IN MUONG DECHA AREA, WELL SOUTHEAST
OF LONG TIENG, ON 20 JUNE (NO CASUALTIES); AND IN FAR SOUTH-
EASTERN PART OF REGION ON 21 JUNE (RESULTS UNKNOWN).

C. MR III: THERE WAS ONE ATTACK BY MORTAR FIRE EAST OF KENGKOK
EVENING 20 JUNE (NO CASUALTIES). ONLY RLAF ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY
WAS SINGLE AC-47 SORTIE IN SUPPORT OF FOREGOING ACTION.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION

A. LAO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS ISSUED A CLARIFICATION OF
STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA BY AFP JUNE 19
CONCERNING A " DIVISION OF LAOS INTO TWO ZONES." MINISTRY CALLED
AFP RENDERING OF SOUVANNA' S WORDS " A BAD INTERPRETATION" AND
NOTED SOUVANNA WAS MERELY SPEAKING OF SEPARATING TROOPS IN
CONTACT SO AS TO ARRIVE AT A COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.
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(COMMENT: AS NOTED VIENTIANE 4472, IT WOULD BE UNCHARACTERISTIC
FOR SOUVANNA TO IMPLY HE WAS EVEN CONSIDERING A DIVIDED LAOS.
MINISTRY' S PROMPT MOVE TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES
SOUVANNA' S DETERMINED POSITION AND SENSITIVITY ON THIS POINT.
END COMMENT)

B. LPF NEWS AGENCY ACCOUNT OF SENIOR ADVISOR PHOUMI' S JUNE 20
MEETING WITH RLG NEGOTIATOR PHENG REPORTED THAT TWO REPS
CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING VIENTIANE
AGREEMENT AND " TO QUICKLY SIGNING THE PROTOCOL... SO THAT A NEW
PGNU AND THE NATIONAL COALITION POLITICAL COUNCIL MAY BE SET
UP SOON."
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